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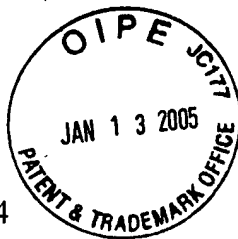
In re the application of:

HO et al

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For: POINTER AND ROUTING PROTOCOL REDUNDANCY



Art Unit: 2114

Examiner: Joshua A. Lohn

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 13, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2004, for two (2) month(s) from November 13, 2004, to January 13, 2005.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Six Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$630.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$450.00 and Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$180.00. In the event that this check is found to be insufficient, or if any additional fees are due with respect to the filing of this paper, please charge Counsel's Deposit Account Number 50-2222.

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